

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Have you guys even considered the college students. I can barely afford to call home as it is and if you tax us more I won't be able to afford to call home. If you do this it will only prove that you don't care about college students and that you don't care about family either. I live in Fremont, NE and go to school in Chadron, NE which is 7 hours away. I can't afford to drive home and when I need to talk to someone back home. This stupid tax would only prove you have no feeling in your cold hearts.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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